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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Wolfgang Holzapfel et al.

Appln. No.: 10/821,518

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: SCANNING UNIT FOR POSITION  
MEASURING INSTRUMENT FOR  
OPTICAL SCANNING OF A MEASURING  
GRADUATION

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2877

Attorney Docket No: 56/429

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Respectfully submitted,

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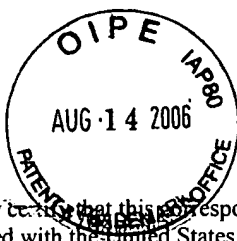
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. A completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is being supplied.

**I. DISCLOSURE**

**A. U.S. Patents**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
5,822,125	Meyers	10/13/98
6,449,099 B2	Fujimoto et al.	09/10/02

**II. DISCUSSION**

**A. U.S. Patent No. 5,822,125**

The '125 patent was cited in an Office Action during prosecution of a corresponding Chinese patent application.

**B. U.S. Patent No. 6,449,099**

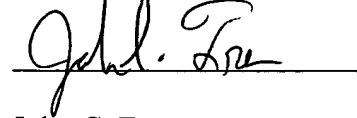
The '099 patent was cited in an Office Action during prosecution of a corresponding Chinese patent application.

**III. CONCLUSION**

It is not believed that these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the claimed invention. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to

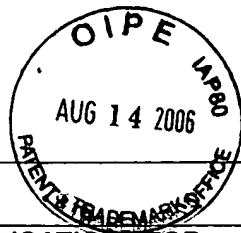
see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the references and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,822,125	10/13/98	Meyers		
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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